

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Kazuhisa UEKI  
  
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**VIA EFS-WEB**  
27 November 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 27 July 2006, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a one-month extension.

Applicant requests a one-month extension, from 27 October 2006 to 27 November 2006, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The extension fee is \$120. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.